

"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## News Items.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, was again swept by fire.

The smallpox epidemic at Harrodsburg is at an end.

Heavy damage was done by a storm in Pike county, Ky.

Robert Trail was dragged to his death by a mule in Simpson county.

Two Boer commanders under Gen. Fouché have invaded Cape Colony.

James J. Bailey was appointed by the President Secretary of the Guatemalan Legation.

The epileptic who threw a piece of iron at the Emperor of Germany will not be prosecuted.

The loss of life caused by the cloudburst in West Virginia will probably not exceed 100.

A general strike of shopmen on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad system is threatened.

Legal proceedings to prevent the forfeiture of street railway charters in 1903 were begun in Chicago.

State militia may go to enforce the Federal Court injunction against West Virginia striking miners.

The French Lick Springs Hotel Company has been incorporated at Indianapolis, with capital \$600,000.

The report that the Pennsylvania railroad has acquired the Cambria Steel Company is officially confirmed.

In the House of Commons it was brought out that the South African war is costing England over \$6,000,000 a week.

Capt. James Fitzgerald, an L. and N. conductor, was badly cut about the face by an obstreperous negro excursionist.

The Louisville Medical College building at First and Chestnut was bid in at decretal sale by members of the faculty for \$35,700.

The striking machinists are receiving liberal donations from other labor unions in Louisville, and feel encouraged over the situation.

Judge Barker set aside the verdict of life imprisonment in Victoria Turner's case, and she was sentenced to five years. The crime was robbery.

Chinese merchants will file claims against the United States Government for valuables alleged to have been stolen by American marines at Tien Tsin.

Warren Stoner, member of a noted Kentucky family, is under arrest in Chicago charged with working a confidence game by means of bogus drafts.

Mitchell Richardson, charged with sending an obscene letter through the mails, finds himself in a serious predicament as the result of a practical joke.

Fifteen thousand uniformed Knights of the Catholic Order of St. John have arrived at Cincinnati to attend the annual convention of that organization.

Frank Mekin, the deserter of the Thirty-seventh infantry, who acted as a Lieutenant with the Filipino insurgents under Cailles, was placed in irons by the Americans.

At Nashville Judge Evans refused a new trial in the famous Battle Abbey case, but promised to reduce the compensatory damages awarded ex-Lieut. Gov. Underwood.

By a vote of 82 to 50 the Alabama Constitutional Convention reconsidered its action refusing to make provision for families of Sheriffs killed in the discharge of their duties.

The Criminal Court is under the necessity of securing a special interpreter for the arraignment of Adam Giles, who is deaf, dumb, unable to read or write and has a sign language of his own.

## Land, Stock, Crop

FOR SALE.—I have for sale 50 bales timothy hay, at 50 cts. per hundred.

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June 21 21.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale a number one, high grade 3 year old, ¾ Durham Bull. Address:  
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Walter Turpin bought of John Thompson, a milch cow and calf for \$30.

Tom McClure sold to William Sowder one pair of mules for \$120.

W. B. Kidd bought of Fox, Harris & McDowell, of Lincoln county, three car loads of slop cattle at 5 cents.—Winchester Democrat.

The Stanford Journal notes the sales of a lot of 65 lb. lambs at 4¼ cts., and 80 cattle, 1,200 lbs., at \$50 each.

Jas. L. Logan sold a bunch of 12 head of yearling steers to Dick Lucas at \$40 a head. Also bunch of sheep to Jas Leach at 5 cents.—Cynthiana Democrat.

M. J. Farris sold this week to Simon Wiehl, of Lexington, eighty-five head of fat cattle for July delivery at five cents. These cattle will average when delivered 1,500 lbs. They will be exported.—Danville News.

A liberal spoonful of common salt, sprinkled on growing cabbage, will wholly exterminate cabbage worms. It should be applied about sundown and ten days or two weeks between times, as long as the cabbage stand on the ground. The salt prevents rot also and bleaches the cabbage to creamy white.

The cattle trade has been remarkably good of late, with some depreciation in value. The top quotations for fancy stock are \$6.25, and sales of some extra prime steers are reported at \$6 in Chicago, the highest price at actual sales for a month past. The domestic and export demand have both been active. Grass stock is discriminated against. Eastern shippers of milch cows have withdrawn from the market, and prices have declined \$5 to \$10 per head.—Lexington Gazette.

The young man who knows how to lay off corn and potato rows, and to regulate the distance of the same so as to get the crops, is worth a cow pen full of nice, kid gloved, overcoated fellows who know how to lead a fashionable waltz. Setting a plow just right and adjusting the gears so that the backs and shoulders of the horses will never hurt, are worth a thousand fold more to the country than knowing how to pose in the parlor. Yes, and a girl—that can bake a loaf of bread and make a sweet roll of butter is worth a whole seminary of those soft hand angels who sit in the "pahlah" and let their 'Mas' do the kitchen work.

Joe Irvine sold 100 fat hogs to John Webb to be delivered in July at 5 cts. W. L. Caldwell has sold 71 head of hogs to D. N. Prewitt at \$5.50 per hundred.—Advocate.

## CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## CONWAY

U. S. Berry is about through planting corn.

Mrs. Frank Jones made a trip to Berea last Sunday.

Mr. Marsh Keller was in this place last week on business.

Thompson McGuire was in Berea last Monday to see his best girl.

W. H. Jordan and wife made a flying trip to Berea last Saturday.

Jessie Dyke, R. M. Johnson and Allen McKinzie were in Wildie last Friday.

G. W. Shockley and family of Berea were visiting relatives near here last Sunday.

Miss Annie Mobley was very sick the first of last week the Dr. thought she got a dose of poison in some way.

Samie Johnson and Thomas Baker moved from this place last week to a point near Cincinnati, they have a job or the section.

Frank Jones has moved from Livingston to his farm near here, he contemplates carrying a small line of goods at his place.

We understand that our friend Mr. Clint Todd has gotten discouraged with the rainy weather and has quit work and gone to fishing.

Mrs. Belle Blazer, of Springfield, Ohio has been visiting relatives near here for several days, she is now with her parents in Knox county.

M. H. Jordan accidentally broke a two year old heifers leg last Thursday and had to butcher her so your correspondent got a good fill of beef once more.

If you would have me write you must manage in some way to get your paper to me for I never could write much at my best and I certainly cannot do much without the aid and presents of your valuable paper, so please look after this matter.

## ROCKFORD

John Todd has his new stock of goods up and ready for sale.

Charles Halman is now engaged cutting logs for John Todd.

James Sexton and Dick King are both preparing to build new houses.

Mrs. Polly Allman and daughter, Ray, of Richmond, are visiting relatives here.

Plenty of rain and lots of weeds. Farmers greatly behind throughout this section.

I. M. Todd, candidate for assessor, is making it rather warm for the boys in this section of the county.

John Cope has moved his sawmill, to the timber recently purchased by John Todd, from William Linville.

DIDN'T MARRY FOR MONEY.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Only 25c at all druggists drug store.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

## Politics and Politicians

Washington is discussing the probability of the resignation of Secretary of State Hay.

The Kansas democrats have refused to join the populists in the formation of a fusion party.

Dr. A. D. James was reappointed United States Marshal for the Western district of Kentucky.

Both the Republican and National parties, of Havana have decided to accept the Platt amendment.

Gen. Sickles says he has the Republican National Committee's assurance in writing that Pension Commissioner Evans would not be reappointed.

In a card published in Buffalo Mr. Bryan says the Democratic masses will insist upon adhering to the old principles "in spite of the threats of reorganizers."

Consul Hayden, of Italy, has made a report to the State Department in which he says that the finest quality of macaroni can be made from American wheat.

It is stated that Grant Gillespie, of Missouri, one of Funston's officers, will succeed Adelbert Hay as United States Consul of Pretoria.

The Ohio Republican State Convention renominated Nash for Governor by a unanimous vote. Carl L. Nippert, of Hamilton county, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation.

The Federal party at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been reorganized, and now pledges support to Gov. Allen, having tired of the role of malcontents. This removes the one stumbling block that has retarded the island's progress.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, who has just returned from a trip abroad, says he believes Europe is getting ready to enter a trade combine against the United States that will precipitate the greatest commercial war ever known.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, says the democrats must drop all taint of populism and earn the confidence of the business interests of the country if they want to win. Mr. Clay says there is no leader in sight at present, but some great man will rise equal to the occasion.

William J. Bryan says he is for Marcus A. Hanna for the republican nomination for president. This is reciprocal. Mr. Hanna was for Mr. Bryan for the democratic nomination in 1900, and would probably be gratified to see him in the same position in 1904.

Hanna men were elected to every place on the State Executive Committee at the Ohio State Republican Convention in Columbus Tuesday. Charles Foster, former Secretary of the Treasury, was defeated for member of the State Central Committee because of his opposition to Senator Hanna, who will be permanent chairman of the convention.

A severe sprain will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. Many cases have occurred however, in which a cure has been effected in less than one week by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
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a candidate for Magistrate in the Second  
District, subject to the action of the Repub-  
lican party.

MORE and more do we see it fully demonstrated every day, that the man who stands far the interest of the mass of the people, the less are the chances for his election to any office. The defeat of Mr. Clarence Wood for the Mayorship of Richmond, was done, only by some rich corporations of that town. The time has come, when good or bad qualities, seem to cut no figure. If one seeks an office, the first thing he must do, is to announce himself in favor of the money powers and against any and every thing that would favor the poor working people, and then his election is almost assured.

THAT great daily, the Courier Journal, seems to have taken up the fight in earnest for good roads. With this great Metropolitan Journal in the lead we may hope to see some much needed legislation on this most important subject. She could not devote her columns to a better subject nor could she discuss a question of greater interest to the people. Bad roads in Kentucky is the great barrier between the common people and prosperity; between the farmer and the market; between the day laborer and his daily food.

A resolution has been introduced in the Alabama Constitutional Convention providing for the impeachment and suspension of a sheriff, who, through negligence or cowardice, allows a prisoner to be injured or killed by a mob. If a similar law to this, was upon the statute books of every State in the Union, more care would be taken to protect prisoners and fewer mobs would exist. The law should say what shall be done, and not a set of disguised ruffians.

MRS. GERTRUDE SANDERS, postmaster at New Castle, who has been making such a noble fight to retain the office, although assailed and persecuted by her political enemies, stands a good show of winning her point. Whether she wins or loses, as the case may be, she deserves much praise for her splendid efforts. To our mind, if there be any offices in the land, that the women should fill, the post-offices are the ones.

THE total amount of taxes to be collected in Kentucky this year by the county sheriffs is \$2,796,360.52, on an assessment of \$588,707.480, the equalized value of taxable property in the State. The increase in assessments this year amounts to \$9,623,946. The county of Jefferson, has the greatest increase, the wealth of that county being equal to one fourth of the entire state.

THE court of appeals has refused to grant the petition of Caleb Powers' attorneys for a modification of its opinion reversing the verdict of the Scott circuit court. What will be the next made? The only thing left to do is try for a pardon.

WE often hear of people getting too big for their shoes, and such has proven to be the case with Collector Sapp, of Louisville, and in consequence of that fact, the gentleman, if not before, will be asked to take a back seat, when the fall campaign is over.

ONE W. S. Taylor wants the democrats to nominate Justice Harlin, for President. When Taylor comes back to Kentucky, they will do that.

## LEVEL GREEN

Wheat harvest is about over. The "fly" and "black rust" injured it some. The latter was playing such havoc with one man's wheat that he cut it on Sunday, in order to save it.

Some thief stole Dr. Price's plows and hoes. Now this was very wrong, for the Dr. was not him who would not use them. A man—a thing in the shape of man—who will thus violate the laws of God and man, disregarding the rights of the one and trampling the commands of the other under his feet, deserves the severest punishment. No one need to steal in this country.

Uncle Bill, my eldest brother, tho' old and well stricken with cares, and bent under many burdens, like Abraham, added, by the help of his wife, another to his already large family—a girl. The old fellow seems 20 years younger. Well, well, my strange things will take place under McKinley-prosperity-Hanner-Administration-Regime; our lambs have dropped to 3c, and the old ones wont sell at all. I declare I am ashamed to look an honest sheep in the face and talk of its present prices. Now my republican friends, you will be willing to admit that "supply and demand" does regulate prices wont you, and not polly tix.

I have cut wheat and hoed corn this week, but did not make as big a hand as I used to do—men will change as the days go by. Most of the Possum Holler farmers are well up with their work notwithstanding the heavy rains.

Garden truck is awful late and slow about comin into use. Taters scarce and too small to use but ingerns, musturd and lettis plentiful, but we are critters often desirous of change.

Well Ed, I dreamed tother night that the republican primary was over, and here iz the ticket: Jones Fish, Judge; L. W. Bethurum, County Attorney; M. C. Miller, County Clerk; Geo. Griffin, Sheriff; John W. Wesley Kirby, Assessor; W. a. b. c. Davis, Sup. of Schools. I forgot the name of the jailer, but he lives on the east side of the county. I awoke reflected a moment, went to sleep and dreamed yet another dream. This time I witnessed an awful-terrible-political-battle, but in this it wern't like tother,—just the repubs against each other—but every political tribe and tongue was mixed up in it and men were cas'in their votes for the common good, and not as the scribes and publicans ust to do, and it cum to pass when the smoke ov battle had cleared off and settled down many ov those who went in with colors flying, inscribed, "win or bust," had busted and there they lay political corpses. I will give their names hereafter, if desired.

BUCK VARNON.

## LIVINGSTON

Henry Reynolds was in Stanford Monday.

Miss Ellen Butner returned to her home at Wildie, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Poynter, of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jael Cooper is with relatives at Crab Orchard, this week.

Mack Ferrel, of Stanford, passed through Monday, en route to Pineville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith are visiting Mrs. Lottie Pugh, at Pittsburg.

Josephine and Meniffee Elmore returned home from Stanford, Monday.

Will Hilton and family visited relatives at Rowland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mahala Carson, the venerable mother of Mrs. Sue Mullins, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason and Mrs. Laura Jones, returned to Berea, Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Cummins, of Maretburg, visited Mrs. Carson, a few days this week.

Sam McClure and daughter, Ella, were the guests of Mrs. Mila Pettit, Sunday.

Bill Mullins, Shannon McKinney, and J. H. Hocker, went to Pittsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Mullins, who has been on an extended visit with friends in Indiana, returned home Monday.

Miss Lou Mullins, of Mullins Station, and Jim Southers took in the excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday.

Lynn Neal Dillion, of Lincoln county, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dillion.

Thos. Farley and family and Mrs. Linehan, visited Bowling Green, Lebanon and Louisville, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Lincoln county, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Dillion and other friends, returned home Thursday.

The Iriquois Tribe No. 32, Red Men, of Pittsburg, came down Sunday on a special train to decorate the grave of their departed brother, John B. Clark, who was buried in the Livingston cemetery some months since. The Tribe of this place joined them in their work, after which they were invited to the Wigwam of this Tribe where they were served with refreshments, and entertained by a short but good talk by W. C. Webb, of Pittsburg.

Dr. Samuel E. Woody has received a report of a case of a child who, being swathed in cotton, linseed oil and bismuth subnitrate, and wrapped in a quilt as a treatment for superficial burns, perished by the spontaneous combustion of the dressing.

## UNNECESSARY LOSS OF TIME.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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**ANOTHER DROP CAME,** when the Seventh National Bank, of New York, showed up short to the amount 644,108.95.

The wife of a farmer in Cowley county, Kan., is burned and dying as a result of the refusal of her husband to deposit \$5,000 in a place named by unknown blackmailers.

The Christian county grand jury adjourned without returning an indictment against Dr. McCormack in connection with the Western syphilum troubles.

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COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

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26 north.....	1:31 a m
23 south.....	1:57 p m
25 South.....	1:45 a m

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## MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Saturday 10 A. M.

## CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.  
Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.  
Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

## Personals.

Ed Short spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. E. B. Miller was in Lancaster this week.

George McCarthy was in Stanford Monday.

C. C. Williams was in Lexington Wednesday.

Forest Turpen was over from Langford Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Gentry has been rather poorly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bethurum are visiting friends in Somerset.

Mr. H. J. Mullins spent Sunday with his brother R. B. Mullins.

Arch Furnish went to Cincinnati Sunday to see the big elephant.

Rev. Carmical filled his regular appointment at Preachersville Sunday.

Mr. Jack Sams, of near Livingston, was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. G. Frith, of Brodhead, was here Monday on important business.

Mrs. Joe Poynter returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Livingston.

Dr. M. L. Myers, our splendid dentist, spent Monday and Tuesday in Brodhead.

Mrs. J. W. Brown visited Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry at Brodhead the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champ spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mr. James T. Adams has been in Stanford for the past ten days, under treatment.

Mr. G. E. Painter, of near Brodhead, was here a short while yesterday on business.

Judge Alcorn passed through Monday afternoon to attend courts in the mountains.

Dr. M. Pennington was called Monday to see Mrs. Richard Southards, who was very ill.

Miss Hattie Landrum, of East Bernstadt, came yesterday to visit her uncle, agent J. A. Landrum.

Walter Mullins and little Sister Bessie spent Saturday until Monday, with relatives in Livingston.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughters, Fannie, Bessie and Mattie B., will spend the Fourth with her sister Mrs. Jones at Middlesborough.

Jim Collier has opened up a barber shop at the Crab Orchard Springs. Jim is a good barber, and a mighty nice boy, and we wish him much success.

Col. J. B. Fish went to Williamsburg yesterday, where he will join Mrs. Fish, who has been there on a visit for several weeks. They will probably spend the Fourth at Middlesborough.

James Maret left Wednesday for Lancaster; on Thursday he and President Bastin left for Lexington to attend a meeting of the Independent Telephone Companies of the State. Last night, they were given a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel, of that city by the Chamber of Commerce.

R. L. Jones and James Lawrence have gone to Duffield, W. Va., to work for John H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, of Lebanon Junction are with friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Cleo Brown arrived yesterday afternoon from Georgetown, to spend a few days with relatives.

Charley Bethurum, who was struck by an engine at Pittsburg some time since, is again able to be out.

Mr. C. S. Cummins, of London, passed through to Brodhead, Tuesday. Charley is doing well at his new location.

Ben D. Herndon, son of Capt. Herndon, of Lancaster, will play with the Mt. Vernon Band at Middlesborough July 4.

Mrs. Joe Purcell came Wednesday to see her father James Houk, sr. who was very sick. He is slightly improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade passed through Monday afternoon to their home in Livingston, after visit to friends in the northern part of the state.

W. F. McClary, G. C. Fish, W. B. Whitehead, Judge Williams are those, who went from here to attend the Good Roads meeting in Louisville yesterday and today.

Messrs P. L. Nash and Tilman Coffey were here Saturday and told us, that Miss Sallie, a daughter, of Mr. Coffey, and Miss Iwilda Carter, daughter of David Carter, were both very sick.

## LOCALS.

Quarterly court will be in session here next Monday.

**FINED.**—John Graves and Jesse Denny were fined each \$1 and the cost Monday, for being drunk.

**MARRIED.**—Miss Schaffer daughter, of Mr. W. T. Schaffer, and Mr. Jerry Lunce eloped to Jellico Tuesday night and were married.

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**REMOVED.**—Upon the recommendation, of Dr. John Mason Williams, Mrs. Ella Baker, post master at this place, has been removed and Mr. W. B. Smith appointed in her stead.

**TEMPERATURE.**—The temperature reached its highest here Tuesday, of any time during the year. At Sparks' quarry, the heat was so intense, that thirteen men were forced to quit work.

**CATALOGUES.**—This office will have completed in a short time the catalogues of the Mt. Vernon College Institute. The catalogue this year, shows advanced improvements in every way, to former years.

**THEN SOME.**—Mr. Solly Riddle, says he "Dug 21 large potatoes from one hill." Mr. Willis Griffin says, "There is no telling how many more could have been found, if he had just kept on digging."

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**DIDN'T LIKE IT.**—Mr. H. C. Gentry, one of our oldest and best citizens, says, he was given a reception Saturday morning near Buffalo school house, which he did not fully appreciate. Upon a cliff near the road, were hid some unknown party or parties, who began throwing rocks at him and the almost perfect aim, which they had, showed it to be some one, who wanted to do Mr. Gentry bodily harm in some way.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

As Administrator of H. C. Sutton I wish all who have claims against the state to present them at once, and all those owing the estate will please settle by August 1st 1901.

S. H. MARTIN, Admr.

**BANK.**—Berea is to have a bank and Mr. A. T. Fish, formerly of this county and a son of Mr. A. T. Fish, of Wildie, is to be the president. Mr. Fish is a good citizen and a splendid business man, and as the head, will be of great value to that new institution.

**CONCLAVE.**—The L. & N. will sell tickets to Louisville, Aug. 24 to 28 inclusive, final limit Sept 3rd at one fare round trip, on account of Triennial Conclave, Knight Templar. This promises to be, one of the biggest things, that has been in Louisville in many a day.

**BANKRUPTCY.**—C. C. and R. G. Williams, as attorneys filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court, in Louisville yesterday, against Frank Jones, of Livingston. This is a good man, and we trust that he will yet be able to see his way clear and meet the demands of his creditors.

**A PRIMARY.**—A meeting, of the Republican County Committee, was held here Saturday, when it was agreed that a primary, for the selection of candidates for the different offices, should be held August 15th. A primary seemed to be very much in demand and that is what they got.

**KILLED.**—W. H. Townsend, section foreman, and Ed Miller, colored, a section hand, were killed by lightning near Clay City Friday. Mr. Townsend was a native of this county; 43 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. The remains were brought to Langfords Station Saturday for burial.

**CHEAP RATES.**—The L. & N. will sell tickets to Detroit July 5 and 7, final limit July 16th. at one fare, plus \$2 for the round trip. On account of National Educational Association. By depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit and paying 50cts, an extension of final limit will be permitted to September 1st inclusive.

**BACK HOME.**—A large number of the soldier boys, who have been to the Philippines, have passed through here this week to their homes in Eastern Kentucky. They were members of the 31st Regiment, which was mustered out at San Francisco last week. George Pennington, of this place, who also belonged to this regiment, is now in Oregon, spending a few days with relatives, but will be home in a few days.

**CONTEST.**—The contest at the Walton Opera House, at Stanford Friday night, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the large audience, which filled the opera house to its full capacity. The judges, Hon. James D. Black, Hon. Charles Metcalf and Judge R. G. Williams, awarded the first prize to Miss Theo Hemphill, of Lancaster, which was an elegant diamond ring, and the second prize to Miss Emma Dearing, of Flemingsburg, which was a beautiful silver water set. Each participant, although only two out of the seven received any prize, should feel proud of the admirable way, in which they acquitted themselves.

**MADE MONEY.**—Williams Hicks, formerly of this county, but now living at Bluefields, Va., spent a few days here last week, and went from here to Knox, to look over the coal and oil fields in that county. When Mr. Hicks left this county only a few years ago, his means were rather limited, but by hard work and close application to his business, he has been successful in accumulating a nice little fortune. In addition to a large furniture store and undertaking establishments, which he controls himself, he is also interested in several other enterprises, and only a few days ago was made President of the Bluefields Banking Co., which was a high compliment to this splendid young business man.

**DOING WELL.**—While in Crab Orchard Monday, we called in to see our old friend Hugh Hagan, who has lately open a first class stock of drugs at that place. Mr. Hagan is a good druggist, a nice gentleman, and we hope him much success in his new location.

**L. O. T. M.**—The Ladies of the Maccabees organized Tuesday night, with fourteen members. At 8 o'clock the K. O. T. M.'s went to the hall, where some delightful refreshments were served by the ladies, and speechmaking was done by the Knights. After a stay of one, hour, the Knights retired from the room, and the ladies proceeded with their organization. They hope to have a flourishing lodge in a short time.

**MARRIED.**—Miss Berda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Martin, of Manburg, and Mr. D. C. Sandidge a wholesale and retail grocery merchant of Lynchburg, Va., were married at Junction City, Ky., Wednesday. Miss Martin was one of the most talented young ladies of the county and was a great favorite with her associates. Mr. Sandidge most certainly made a splendid selection for his life's companion. They left Wednesday afternoon, on their bridal tour, for Buffalo, New York and other Eastern cities, after which they will return to Lynchburg, where they will make their future home. The Signal extends its heartiest congratulations.

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Dan'l Boone Soap; 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	6 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/4c
Sprup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
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### SERMON BY REV. A. J. PIKE.

"Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth."

The definition of death which science has given us is this:

"A falling out of correspondence with environment."

When, for example, a man loses the sight of his eyes, his correspondence with the environment is curtailed. His life is limited in an important direction; he is less living than he was before. If, in addition, he lose the sense of touch and hearing, his correspondences are still further limited; and is therefore still further dead.

And when all possible correspondences have ceased, and when the nerves decline to respond to any stimulus, when the lungs close their gates against the air, when the heart refuses to correspond with the blood, by so much as another beat, then we say the corpse is wholly and forever dead.

The soul, in like manner, which has no correspondence with the spiritual environment is spiritually dead.

It may be that it never possessed the spiritual eye or the spiritual ear, or a heart which throbbed in response to the love of God. If so, having never lived, it cannot be said to have died. But not to have these correspondences is to be in the state of death. To the spiritual world, to the Divine environment, it is dead—as a stone which has never lived; is dead to the environment of the organic world.

Now when the natural man becomes the spiritual man, the great change is described by Christ as a passing from death unto life. But before this change occurred, the practical difficulty was this; how to get into correspondence with the new environment. But no sooner is this correspondence established than the problem is reversed.

The question now is, how to get out of correspondence with the old environment?

The moment the new life is begun there comes a genuine anxiety to break loose with the old. For the former environment has now become embarrassing. And the old refuses to be dismissed from consciousness. It competes with the new environment for a share of the correspondences. And in a hundred ways the former traditions, the memories and passions of the past; the fixed associations and habits of the earlier life, now complicate the new relation.

The complexed and bewildered soul, in fact, finds itself in correspondence with two environments, each with urgent, but yet incompatible claims, it is a dead soul living in a double world, a world whose inhabitants are deadly enemies, and engaged in perpetual civil war.

The position of things are perplexing. It is clear that no man can attempt to live both lives.

To walk both in the flesh and in the spirit is morally impossible. "No man," as Christ so often emphasized, "can serve two masters." And yet, as a matter of fact, here is the new born soul, or (being) in communication with both environments? With sin and purity, light and darkness, time and eternity, God and the Devil, confused and undecided soul is now in correspondence.

What is to be done in such an emergency? How can the new life deliver itself from the still persistent past?

A ready solution of this difficulty would be to die. Were one to die organically; to die and "go to heaven," all correspondence with the lower environment would be arrested at a stroke. For physical death of course simply means the final stoppage of all natural correspondences with this sinful world.

But this alternative, fortunately or unfortunately is not open to us. The detention here of body and soul for a given period is determined for us, and we must accept the situation. We must look then for a further alternative.

Actual death being denied us, we must ask ourselves if there is nothing else resembling it—no artificial relations, no imitation or semblance of death which would serve our purpose. In other words, if we cannot yet die absolutely, surely the next best thing will be to find a temporary substitute.

If we cannot die altogether, in short, the most we can do is to die as much as we can. Now let us see how this is to be accomplished. To die to any environment is to withdraw correspondence with it, to cut ourselves off, so far as possible from all communication with it. So the solution of the problem will simply be this; for the spiritual life to reverse continually the processes of the natural life.

The Spiritual man having passed from Death unto Life, the natural man must next proceed to pass from life unto death. Having opened the new set of correspondence, he must deliberately close up the old. As we said once before, Regeneration in short must be accomplished by degeneration. Now we find this doctrine, everywhere described and recommended by the founders of our holy religion. In the Regenerated man we find two natures, the natural man, and the Spiritual man.

And God tells us we can not leave them both. We are commanded to die to sin, and to the world and be alive unto God. But as I said before, we cannot die organically and must remain here for a given time, we must make an adequate approach to it by "reckoning ourselves dead."

Seeing that, until this organic life is complete we cannot die physically, we must in the meantime die morally; in the language of Paul, reckoning ourselves morally dead to that environment,

which, by competing for his correspondences, has now become an obstacle to our Spiritual life. The methods by which the spiritual man is to withdraw himself from the old environment—or from that part of it which will directly hinder the Spiritual life—are three in number: First, suicide; second, mortification; third, limitation.

But we are discussing mortification. The Apostle Paul says, "If ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live," and "mortify therefore your members which are upon earth." The word mortify, here is literally, to make to die. But of course the Apostle means to die to sin. Now in contrast with suicide, mortification implies a gradual rather than a sudden process.

The contexts in which these passages occurs will make this meaning so clear, and are otherwise so instructive, that we will quote them, from the new version, at length.

"They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the spirit the things of the spirit."

For the mind of the flesh is death; but the mind of the spirit is life and peace; because the mind of the flesh is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither can it be; and they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be that the spirit of God dwell in you. But is any man hath not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His.

And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwelleth in you, He that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall quicken also, your mortal bodies through His spirit that dwelleth in you. So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh; for if ye live after the flesh ye must die; but if by the spirit ye mortify the doings (marg.) of the body, ye shall live."

And again, "if then ye were raised together with Christ; seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated on the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the earth. For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall be manifested, then shall ye also, with Him be manifested in Glory. Mortify therefore your members, which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire and covetousness, the which is idolatry; for which things, sake cometh the wrath of God upon the sons of disobedience; in the which ye also walked aforetime, when ye lived in these things."

But now put ye also away all these; anger, wrath, malice, railings, shameful speaking out of your mouth; lie not one to another; seeing that ye put off the old man with his doings, and have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto knowledge after the image of Him that created him.

Now then, from the nature of the case as herein stated, it is evident that no sudden process could entirely transform a man from the old into the new relation. To break altogether, and at every point, with the old environment, is a simple impossibility.

So long as the regenerate man is kept in this world, he will find the old environment at many points a severe temptation.

Power over many of our temptations, can only be won by degrees. I do not care how anxious we may be to be free from all. The difficulty in many of these cases will arise from the peculiar feature of the temptation, the difference between a sin of drunkenness, and, let us say, a sin of temper, is that in the former case the victim who would reform has mainly to deal with the environment, but the latter with self. The drunkard's temptation is a known and defined thing. His safety lies in avoiding some external and material substance, and so long as he can keep himself clear of the external relation, the man is safe. The illtempered person, on the other hand, can make very little of his environment. What he has to deal with, then mainly is the correspondence, the tempter itself. And that we all know, involves a long and humiliating discipline.

The mortification of a member, again, is based on the law of Degeneration. The useless member here is not cut off, but simply relieved as much as possible of all exercise. This encourages the gradual decay of the parts, and as it is more and more neglected it ceases to be a channel for life at all. So we are commanded to keep in subjection, and to mortify everything about us that is not in harmony with Christ. The well defined spiritual life is not only the highest life, but it is also the most easily lived. The whole cross is more easily carried than the half. It is the man who tries to make the best of both worlds, who makes nothing of either. And he who seeks to serve two masters, misses the benediction of both.

But he, who has taken his stand; who has drawn a boundary line, sharp and deep about his religious life, who has marked off all beyond as forever forbidden ground to him, finds the yoke easy and the burden light. For this forbidden environment comes to be as if it were not. His faculties falling out of correspondence, gradually lose their sensibilities, and releases him for the sacred communion of a higher life. So even here to die is gain.

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